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Craig Thatcher
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Dear Mr. Thatcher:

Re: Response Letter Dated June 5, 1997 - Salt Lake County

The Division of Air Quality (DAQ) has received your letter dated June 5, 1997. Thatcher Company's request for the facts that support DAQ's position in this case are contained in the Findings paragraphs of the Notices of Violation issued on April 12, 1996 and September 6, 1996, as well as in the open public files maintained by the DAQ. The DAQ has also discussed these issues in numerous meetings with Thatcher Company.

The position of the DAQ has not changed and has been made abundantly clear throughout these meetings. If Thatcher Company feels that a resolution is possible prior to presenting this case to the Utah Air Quality Board, please contact Jay Morris at (801) 536-4079 within five days of receipt of this letter to set a meeting time.

It is also important to clarify that the Approval Order (AO) dated September 21, 1994, is the current AO issued to Thatcher Company by the DAQ and that all conditions of the AO remain in effect until a new AO is finalized and issued. Please be advised that the issuance of a new AO will not relieve the company of liability for the violations listed in the April 12, 1996 and September 6, 1996, Notices of Violation or for any other past violations.

Sincerely,

Ursula K. Trueman

Ursula K. Trueman, Executive Secretary
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